

"REPEATERS" CAUGHT RED HANDED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Many Amusing Scenes at Evening Citizen Office Yesterday During the Distribution of 1560 Packages of Candy.

Christmas day has come and passed, and with its passing, old Santa Claus has hied himself back to the frozen north, there to prepare during the coming months, for his visit to the children in 1906.

And also with the passing of Christmas comes a feeling of relief that the task imposed upon the management of The Evening Citizen by old Santa has been adequately fulfilled.

We refer to the distribution of the 1,560 packages of candy by The Evening Citizen to the little children of Albuquerque.

We say "little children," because they were the ones that old Kris Kringle had asked us to look out for, but lo, when Christmas morning came, and the hour for distribution arrived, there were children of every shape and size, as well as boys lined up in front of The Citizen office. Big children, little children, fat children, slim children, white children, black children, brown children, blondes, brunettes, male and female—in fact, every kind and color was represented in the crowd that awaited the handing out of the packages of candy.

At 8 o'clock the rush was on. Well, well into the office came the children, and as fast as possible, each one was handed a package of candy.

It was a sight to move any one. And then, just as the loveliness and purity of Christmas giving was at its height, and the innocence of childhood was everywhere in evidence, that greatest of all political corruption, that bugbear of every candidate, that strong point of the Tammany Terrors appeared on the scene.

Repeaters! Yes, not one, but dozens.

Out of the office with bags of candy fled several boys.

"Here, kid, take me package and keep it for me; I'm going to get another one."

And he did. They saw it worked. Several more came back for the second package.

And then a repeater was caught red handed. In his hand was a Christmas card taken out of a package he had received. On his finger was a ring from a piece of stick candy.

Caught in the act, he dropped his head shamefacedly and sneaked out of the office. Several others were caught, and then the repeaters decided that they had worked it to the limit. Thereafter there were no more repeaters.

A little girl of 8 came in. She got a package of candy. "Please, sir," she said, "I've got a little brother at home sick; can I have one for him?" It was given her. She fled out. A moment later and she was back. "Please, I got a sister, too," but this time she did not succeed.

A "little" girl, perhaps 18 years old came in. "There ain't no Santa Claus, but gimme a bag of candy if it's free." She also failed to connect.

But despite all this, not one of the deserving was turned away, and many of those old enough to have long since passed the "Santa Claus" stage of life, were given a package.

It was a great sight, and rather strenuous—and, well, we're glad that Christmas will not come again for 364 days.

HOW DENVER WON MINING CONGRESS

DIFFERENCE IN INDUSTRY LED TO THE MORMON CITY'S DEFEAT AT PORTLAND.

James W. Abbott, one of Colorado's veteran mining men, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Abbott has just returned from a visit to the Jura Trias Copper company, in the Cochet mountains. Just why he made a special trip into the mountains to see this property, Mr. Abbott refuses to divulge, but it is quite safe to presume that he is the agent for Colorado and eastern capitalists, who contemplate doing something with it. Mr. Abbott attended the mining congress held at Portland and took an active part in the fight between Denver and Salt Lake City for the American Mining congress headquarters, which was finally secured by Denver.

"I looked pretty blue for us Colorado fellows," said Mr. Abbott, in recounting the fight. "The day before the deciding vote was to be taken a canvass showed that the Utah crowd could outvote us two to one, when a most peculiar thing happened. We had a young mining man who knew how to talk as well as any man, and as a last resort we put him on the stump."

"He started out something like this: 'Denver is the most logical point on the American continent for the mining congress headquarters, and especially when compared with Salt Lake City. Why? When you think of Denver, the Queen City of the West, the first thing you think of is her mining industry. And when you think of Salt Lake City, you think of another industry.'

"Well, the speaker made a great hit with the crowd, and though the Salt Lake people made a vigorous protest, the battle was ours," concluded Mr. Abbott.

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The comedy Hans Hanson was constructed solely to illustrate the efficacy of looking on the bright side of everything. To witness the many vicissitudes that attend the career of the magnificent Swede in his many efforts to master a strange language and live an honorable life, is alone an incentive; and his laughable blunders bring smiles to the most inveterate worrier. This enjoyable Hans can be seen at Elks opera house, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

LOST FOUR DAYS IN GRAND CANYON

Sam Nelson, of Mesa, Ariz., a member of the United States geological survey, has returned to civilization after one of the most terrible trips on record, along the north side of the Grand canyon, says a telegram from Prescott. The young man had a narrow escape from perishing with the cold during the fierce storms that raged through the canyon in his march.

Three men of the survey were camped on the north side of the canyon when the storm came up. Nelson left this camp for another one with a supply of provisions. Just as he started a heavy rain set in, making progress very difficult through the fastnesses on the north side of the canyon. It became colder and the rain changed to snow and sleet, and for four days Nelson wandered without knowing where he was or how to get to his destination. Finally, he wandered back into camp with his legs frozen as far as the knees so stiff that he could not move them, in a dazed condition and utterly exhausted. After being thawed out in the camp for a few days he started for his home in Mesa.

Frank Ralph, the plasterer, left last night for a brief business trip to El Paso.

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CUSTER MOVING TO ADVANTAGEOUS POINT

Storekeeper on Coast Lines to Go to San Bernardino For Convenience.

STOREHOUSE TO REMAIN HERE

On a query from The Evening Citizen, General Storekeeper L. J. Custer, of the Santa Fe coast lines, stated this morning that the extent to which his office would be moved from Albuquerque to San Bernardino, included himself and five or six clerks or that part of his force of fifteen clerks which have directly to do with line business. Albuquerque will continue to be the distributing point, as it is now, but he will move to San Bernardino because he can get out over the lines under his jurisdiction without traveling the many miles that he now has to. The change will most likely take place about March 1, and not January 1, as stated in the San Bernardino Sun.

The article in the Sun caused The Citizen to investigate the matter. It stated that Mr. Custer would move his whole office force to San Bernardino, which Mr. Custer stated emphatically today would not be the case.

Regarding the change, Mr. Custer said:

"This change has been contemplated some time, and when General Storekeeper N. M. Rice and myself were in California recently, we went over the ground to see the advisability of it. As it is now, when I have business to attend to on the southern California division or up around San Francisco, I have almost 1,000 miles to travel before I get to the point to which my business calls me. With my headquarters at San Bernardino, I will be at a point convenient to any part of the roads under my jurisdiction. As to the moving of the whole office force, there is nothing in it. Mr. Custer will take with him clerks who have the line business directly under their supervision, numbering probably six, while the rest will remain here. Albuquerque will continue to be the distributing point of the coast lines, as it has been the past several years, and I am of the opinion that a superintendent will be appointed to take charge of this end of the business. The main store houses will remain in Albuquerque.

FORTY FIVE THOUSAND PHOTO- GRAPHS IN ONE MOVING PICTURE

The Parsifal production, which appears at Elks opera house on Friday night, is composed of a series of forty-five thousand consecutive miniature photographs. When this fact is considered one can realize the tediousness of the artist's work in coloring this big feature, and the great amount of time required in doing so, as each small picture had to be colored by hand under a magnifying glass.

PEACEMAKER STABBED IN BACK

P. J. MARTINEZ RECEIVES TWO KNIFE WOUNDS, WHILE INTERFERING IN A QUARREL OVER AN OVERCOAT.

While acting as a peacemaker between a couple of friends, P. J. Martinez, a bootmaker's helper, residing in old town, was stabbed twice by Jose Garcia, of Los Duranes, in Dave Perea's saloon in Old Albuquerque last night. One wound in the back and the other in the neck. Neither is serious.

In describing how it occurred, Martinez said that he went to the saloon with some friends to get a drink. One of his friends had an overcoat which another claimed. A quarrel ensued, and he was cut as he interfered. No arrests have been made in the affair.

NEW MEXICO ED- UCATORS CONVE- NED

Session Opened at High School Building This Morning With Large Attendance.

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS

The twentieth annual session of the New Mexico Educational association convened at the high school in this city today.

When Prof. Luther Foster, of Las Cruces, president of the council, called the session to order at about 11 o'clock this morning, a large representation of the association was present. As R. R. Larkin, of Las Vegas, secretary of the council, was absent, J. A. Miller, principal of the Albuquerque high school was selected as secretary pro tem. Prof. Foster then introduced Prof. Hiram Hadley, of Santa Fe, superintendent of public



PROF. HIRAM HADLEY.

Instruction. The territorial superintendent consumed the major part of the morning session in his scholarly and comprehensive address on "Harmonizing the School Laws." It was a most able discourse, and bore fruit in the general discussion which followed and continued up to the time of adjournment for the dinner hour.

W. G. Tight, of the University of New Mexico, and president of the association, was the first speaker upon reconvening at 2 p. m. President Tight's dissertation was a heart to heart talk with the instructors present, replete with indispensable knowledge and suggestions.

Papers on "Physical Training," followed. "Students' Views" were expounded by Ralph Tascher; J. W. Oliver, of the Indian school spoke on "The Board School Views"; H. F. Thomas, of Farmington, on "Grammar School Views"; and J. O. Miller, of Las Cruces, outlined "Preparatory School Views."

Views of the college were explained by Martin P. Angel.

The delivery of these interesting papers concluded the program for today at the high school.

At 8 o'clock this evening the association will attend the territorial school oratorical contest at the Elks' opera house, to which the public is also cordially invited.

Oratorical Contest.

There are seven contestants in this contest, as follows:

Miss May Riva, Las Vegas normal subject, "The Pans, Las Vegas high school."

Lawrence Clark, Las Vegas high school, "A Menace to the Republic."

Miss Lillian Winders, Gallup high school, "Woman's Sphere in Life."

Miss Elsie Sackett, Albuquerque high school, "A Great Conviction of the World."

Miss Laura Wood, Santa Fe high school, "Twentieth Century Patriotism."

Lawrence Hlford, preparatory department of the University of New Mexico, "Abraham Lincoln."

Donald Young, preparatory department of Agricultural college, Mesilla Park, "Citizenship."

The judges on thought and composition are Rev. A. G. Harrison, of Albuquerque; Rev. Henry Ruffner, of Silver City, and Hiram Hadley, of Santa Fe.

The Albuquerque orchestra will furnish good music and Miss Ada Campbell will sing.

Roster of Those Present.

The names of those who were present at today's session follow:

Prof. Hiram Hadley, J. A. Wood, Miss Laura Simpson, O. M. Colglazier, Miss Ellen F. Daniels, Miss Amelia Gutterman, Miss Elizabeth Duval, Miss Louisa Schaepple, Prof. J. R. Williams, Misses Laura Wood, Lotta Newhall, E. Wierfong and Amanda Ortiz, Santa Fe; Ralph R. Grant, Lawrence Clark, Miss Elmer Platteau, Miss Grace Lyle, Miss Cornelia Murray, Miss Reeves, Miss Jennie Housley, Miss Eleanor A. Thomas, Prof. H. B. Van Wot and Dr. E. J. Vert, Las Vegas; Prof. W. H. Decker, Miss Winnie Fennell Mrs. E. C. Smith, W. F. Barnor and Miss Lillian Winders, of Gallup; D. M. Richards, Miss Myrtle Decker, Miss McGregor and Dr. C. M. Light, Silver City; J. E. Clark, Viola J. Kremer, Agnes Stelhorn, J. A. Miller, Nancy Hewitt, Sadie R. Leavitt, Mrs. O. Roberts, Ella M. LaBar, Sallie E. King, Mrs. J. J. Butts, Minnie J. Diehl, Lettie Watson, Elizabeth M. Reilhan, Elsie McGregor, Winifred Hillyard, Blanche Otis, D. C. Taylor, Lillie A. Keepers, Catherine Adams, Mary H. Norton, Daisy Hunzinger, Minnie E. Craig, Lollie Under, W. B. McFarlane, Ida Elder, Mattie E. Woodson, Las Cruces; Annie Thomas, Mable Hunt, Maud Custer, Lucy Hazeldine, J. R. McCollum, Edith Everitt, Elizabeth C. Wiley, Minnie L. Baker, Helen W. Rodey, Adah Vaughn, Mary V. Spalding and Elizabeth Gerwig, all of this city. W. W. Roberts, son of El Paso representing the Maynard-Merrill Book company, of Oklahoma City, was also present.

Others to arrive during the day were Dr. C. D. Smith, county superintendent, La Plata, San Juan county, and Mrs. Smith and children; Minnie Holman, Las Vegas; Mrs. M. L. Woodson, Las Cruces; Fannie French, Las Cruces; Clara Gerhold, Belen; R. R. Larkin, Las Vegas; Anna J. Gohran, Gibson; Anna J. Rieve, Las Vegas, and Eva McGregor, Silver City.

Association Officers.

Officers of the association and council are:

Association—President, W. G. Tight, Albuquerque, N. M.; vice president, M. R. Koehler, Silver City; secretary, Sarah Ellis, Silver City; treasurer, D. M. Richards, Las Cruces.

Council—President, Luther Foster, Las Cruces; secretary, R. R. Larkin, Las Vegas.

Executive committee, C. M. Light, 1906; E. J. Vert, 1905; J. A. Wood, 1907.

Question Box Feature.

A question box feature is being maintained during the session which will be opened at the "round table" period Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. This will prove both entertaining and instructive, and is an event being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

County Superintendents.

The business session of the county superintendents will undoubtedly begin Thursday afternoon, and continue during that evening. There is business of importance to be transacted.

Future Programs.

The program for tomorrow and Thursday gives promise of being interesting. It follows:

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.—Business session; 10 a. m.—Discussion—Education in California, R. R. Grant; Examinations; Students' Views, J. R. Williams, principal of Santa Fe high school; address, Judge Ira A. Abbott—Education and the School; Lessons Learned as a Teacher, Cornelius Murray; volunteer paper.

Program, beginning at 2 p. m.—Papers—The Professional Teacher; first, his academic scholarship, Miss Myrtle Decker; second, his professional training, Miss Jennie Housley; third, fourth, professional literature, teachers' institutes, M. E. Hodge, C. E. Hodge.

At 7:30 p. m., territorial high school oratorical contest.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m., business session.

At 10 a. m., papers—Educational Values. First, drawing, Miss Stelhorn, Albuquerque; second, history, W. H. Decker, Gallup; third, music, Prof. Hoenshel, Raton; fourth, industrial work, William Helney, Carlsbad.

At 10 a. m., round table session—Grade school teachers, high school teachers, higher institute teachers and county superintendents.

At 1:30 p. m., excursion to points of educational interest, conducted by guides.